Family Planning Programmes

1335. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the success achieved by different States in implementing family planning programmes;

(b) if so, what is the State-wise performance and the success achieved during the last three years; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by the Central Government to make family planning programme a greater success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The work done under the National Family Welfare Programme is constantly appraised with reference to three broad indicators namely, Couple Protection Rate (CPR), Birth Rate (BR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR). The achievements in respect of the above three parameters by the States for the three years as per the latest available information are given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 44].

(c) To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well dened strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality of health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisation. Besides, schemes of reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened. In order to cater to the special requirements, a number of area projects for augmenting the infrastructure for health and family welfare service, delivery system and the training of medical and para-medical staff nave been taken up in selected States.

Availability of Paraxylene

1336. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 161 given in the Rajya Sabha on the May 14, 1990 and state:

(a) whether a decision has since been taken for fixing of level of customs duty on Paraxylene keeping in view the significant fall in its price in overseas market;

(b) what is the basis for such revision in the import duty;

(c) whether Government have shifted Paraxylene to OGL: if not what are the reasons therefor: *and*

(d) what would be the surplus Paraxylene available from IPCL for the current financial year and during 1991-92 for market sale after meeting its own in-house requirements?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) Import duty changes are related to both the international price as well as fair selling price of indigenous material. BICP report on the fair selling price of indigenous paraxylene is awaited. Recently, Government have announced that certain petrochemical items including paraxylene can be

imported against additional licences, which are freely traded and can be used for import of these items liberally.

(d) Around 13000 tons surplus Paraxylene is expected to be available, given adequate feedstock availability. However, current surplus may be limited due to feedstock constraint.

Cost of production of paraxylene manufactured by IPCL

1337. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of Indian Oil's C-5 Reformate has been fixed at the rate of Rs. 5,900/T for IPCL;

(b) what is the break-up of the basic price, excise duty component and the sales tax component which will have to be borne by IPCL;

(c) what would be the cost of production of paraxylene by the new plant of IPCL and what would be fair selling price; and

(d) whether Government have decided the revision in the import duty that becomes necessary as a result of fixing the fair selling price of IPCL's new paraxylene capacity so as to ensure that the landed cost of imports is kept at a par with the said fair selling price ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The price to IPCL including taxes and duties etc. is around Rs. 7,000/T.

(c) and (d) Issue of cost of prodution and fair selling price of paraxylene is being examined by BICP.

Notice issued to Film Star Dilip Kumar for violation of Income Tax, FERA and Company law provisions

1338. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has served notice to film star Dilip Kumar who is one of the Directors of Mohan Meakins Limited for violation of Income Tax, FERA and Company Law provisions;

(b) if so, whether notices have also been served on other Directors of the firm;

(c) if so, what are the details of the violations detected; and

(d) what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Arising out of the inspection of the books of accounts of M/s Mohan Meakin Ltd. under Section 209A of the Companies Act, the Inspecting Officer called for the comments of the company and its directors including Film Star Mr. M. Yusuf Khan (*alias* Dilip Kumar) on his tentative findings relating to the violations of the provisions of the Companies Act, the Income-tax Act and the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the inspection report.

Priorities of Government in utilisation of surplus gas

1339. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government to utilise huge surplus